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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/663,027	ROSNER, GEDON	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alan S. Chen	2182	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alan S. Chen. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) David Victor. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 08 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sano et al..

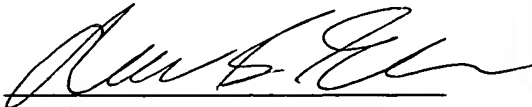
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out last limitation of independent claims referring to how the instant application performs a check to see if a buffer is available. Examiner asserts this is not an active check (at least not in the independent claims), and can be read simply as a scenario that can occur when a buffer in Sano et al. is empty. Examiner suggests trying to distinguish that the first and second buffer are a PAIR of buffers that can be assigned to the same descriptor in order to help separate claims from Sano et al. Applicant proposed amending claims 21-30 by changing "article of manufacture" in the preamble to "device" to overcome the 101 issues .

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0077.0023**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/663,027First Named Applicant: G. RosnerExaminer: Alan S. ChenArt Unit: 2182Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection**Tentative Participants:**(1) David W. Victor(2) Alan S. Chen

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: May 8, 2006 Proposed Time: 2:00 (PM) (EST)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit to be shown or demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Sec. 101</u>	<u>21-30</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Sec. 102</u>	<u>1, 2, 8-12, 18- 22, 28-30</u>	<u>Sano</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

For Sec. 101 rejection, propose amending preamble to say "A device implementing code for processing....., wherein the code causes operations to be performed.....". Propose changing preamble of dependent claims to recite "The device of ....".

With respect to claim 1, want to discuss why cited col. 12 of Sano does not disclose information indicating a first and second buffers for use with each descriptor. The elements 86 and 92 are used to store descriptors, but claims require buffers for use with each descriptor, not to store descriptor but to store packets assigned to the descriptors. Also, requirement of updating information for a descriptor to indicate second buffer before completing processing of packet in first buffer not disclosed.

For claim 2, want to discuss why cited FIG. 8 does not disclose indicating a first buffer associated with descriptor is available. Cited block 124 mentions updating by setting end of packet (EOP) bit, not indicating first buffer is available for assignment to a descriptor.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This Application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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/David Victor/

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)